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#### NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady at current market levels entering the holiday weekend. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to ample for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were noted as normal to reduced. Spent hens were mostly adequate for the at least moderate demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower with the remainder of prices unchanged although trending lower for next week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to moderate with food service demand light. Supplies were

adequate to ample for all sizes.

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	68-77	71-74
LARGE	67-76	69-72
MEDIUM	45-54	47-50

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. Range Mostly LARGE 35-44 39 MEDIUM 23-29 27 SMALL 15-19

RANGE MOSTLY

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment was about steady and testing at current market values entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets remained light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were generally adequate for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were reported as usually normal. Spent hens were mostly adequate for the at least moderate demand. Slaughter schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

EXTRA LARGE	77-91	77-80	
LARGE	71-85	76-80	
MEDIUM	51-64	56-58	
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH	, Eastern NJ, E	Eastern NY, P	'nΑ,
RI, Northern VA, and VT			

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady at current market levels. Retail demand was light to moderate with loose egg sales quiet. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for the larger sizes with mediums in a full range of closely balanced to ample. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with demand light. Off-line breaking schedules were reduced in many locations. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak

barely steady to weak.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76.5-85	78-81
LARGE	74.5-83	76-79
MEDIUM	52.5-61	54-57
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MC	),NM,OK, and TX	

<u>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</u> Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly at best steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for usually normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were adequate for the at least moderate demand.

		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE		77.5-91	79-82
LARGE		74-87	77-80
MEDIUM		54.5-62	55-59
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PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's prices. Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for trade requirements.

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EXTRA LARGE	72-76
LARGE	70-74
MEDIUM	61-65

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	75-83	76-78
LARGE	73-81	74-76
MEDIUM	51-59	52-54

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 12 cents lower on jumbo, 14 cents lower on extra large and large, and 4 cents lower on medium throughout the region. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings adequate.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 12 cents lower on jumbo, 14 cents lower on extra large and large, and 4 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 73.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	124
EXTRA LARGE	120
LARGE	113
MEDIUM	93

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS

 PER DOZEN.
 RANGE

 JUMBO
 104-113

 EXTRA LARGE
 102-107

 LARGE
 100-103

 MEDIUM
 80-83

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER

DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	269-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-309
LARGE	199-249
MEDIUM	189-219

<u>CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK</u> Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with demand light. Off-line breaking schedules were reduced at many locations for next week. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

•	, 55	00 )	RANGE	MOSTLY
CHECKS & U	JNDERGRADES		19-23	19-21
BREAKING S	STOCK		31-34	31-33
CENTRAL STA	ATES AREA: AR, CC	), IA, IL, IN, KS, L	A, MI, MN, M	O, NM, ND,
NE OH OK S	SD TX WI			

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Offerings were generally adequate for the light to moderate demand. Breaking schedules were usually normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending Jan. 7, 2006 were 3% higher than last week, however 14 % less than the same week a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSILY
BREAKING STOCK	30-35	32-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-24	18-22
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EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

# EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -W/E 07-Jan-2006 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
PW	1,126,461	28,790	9,812	5,157	2,344	3,809
LY	1,288,751	30,741	12,491	6,750	3,395	4,561
% PW	6%	5%	10%	14%	15%	6%
% LY	-7%	-2%	-14%	-13%	-21%	-12%
2006	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
2005	1,288,751	30,741	12,491	6,750	3,395	4,561
% YTD	-7%	-2%	-14%	-13%	-21%	-12%
					CW DW	IV

Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) 42.62 42.23 42.32 Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) 39.24 38.85 38.78

**IN-LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liqu	id whole
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	554,062	46.4%	15,412	51.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	528,650	46.9%	15,043	52.3%
LAST YEAR	518,879	40.3%	13,322	43.3%

<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN</u> Prices were 1 cent lower on whole, 1 cent higher on whites, and unchanged on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/7 was 47% more than the previous week. Frozen demand slowed with freezer stocks in good balance

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

RANGE	
WHOLE	50-54
WHITES	43-46
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-70
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	64-67

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with whites unchanged to 2 cents higher. Frozen sugared yolk prices ranged unchanged to 2 cents lower with salted yolk unchanged to 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was mostly steady on frozen whole egg, steady to fully steady for whites, and remained weak for frozen yolk products. Offerings were adequate for the light demand as buyers continue to wait for markets to settle. Central States breaking stock and checks and undergrade prices were lower when compared to last week.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	45-48	46-48
WHITES	37-43	41-43
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-64	62-63
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60	58-60

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were higher on whites and unchanged to lower on the balance of products when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light. Offerings were usually adequate for present trade requirements. Trade sentiment was generally steady on whole, fully steady to firm on whites, and barely steady to mostly weak on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 07-Jan-2006 were 5% more than the previous week, but 11% lower than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers) LTL TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.) **RANGE** MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 43-49 46-49 51-55 BLENDS (/) **TFEWR** 61-80 WHITES 43-55 35-43 41-43 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 59-65 62-65 67-79 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 57-61 59-60 63-78 (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on whole, unchanged to lower on yolks, lower on blends, but higher on albumen when compared to last week. Trading and demand ranged light to moderate, while some sellers continue to settle below the current mostly. Offerings were noted as usually sufficient for current needs. Trade sentiment was barely steady on yolks, steady on whole, but firm on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 07-Jan-2006 were 15% more than the previous week, but 21% lower than a year earlier. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 21% below a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE
1.40-1.64 MOSTLY 1.50-1.60

YOLKS
1.35-1.65 MOSTLY 1.40-1.55

ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED
2.40-2.85 MOSTLY 2.55-2.65

BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) 1.25-1.45 MOSTLY 1.35-1.45

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 40 to 49.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 33 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for whole egg, mostly steady to fully steady for whites, and remained weak for yolk. Offerings were adequate to mostly fully adequate for whole egg, easily adequate for whites, and ample for yolk. Demand was fair to fairly good for all liquid products. Many buyers of yolk products continued to bid ever lowering prices for yolk. Central States breaking stock prices and checks and undergrade prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS L	OADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LW
WHOLE	27	24-26	24.61	-2.31
WHITES	17	26.5-27	26.82	.01
YOLKS	22	41-48	43.18	-3.70

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 06, 2005-JAN 12, 2005															
	CURRENT LOADS 93.00 FUTURE LOADS 54.00 TOTAL LOADS 147.00														
SE NE MW SC NW SW															
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	45.50	_	49.13	50.00	49.00	_	10.00	GL W J	58.50	_	_	_	_	71.00	1.00
GNR W 3	_	_	_	_	24.00	27.00	1.00	GL W XL	45.00	52.00	_	57.75	_	58.35	24.00
GNR W 4	_		27.25	28.00	_	_	2.00	GL W LG	_	51.00	_	_	_	53.82	10.25
GNR BR 1	_	_	_	84.00	_	_	1.00	GL W MD	34.30	_	37.00	_	_	41.73	7.50
GL W J	_		59.50	61.00	_	_	3.00	GL W SM	_	_	_	_	33.00	36.63	4.00
GL W XL	_	53.00	54.60	59.10	43.88	46.25	54.00	GL BR LG	_	_	_	_	_	_	.75
GL W LG	_		49.80	54.50	41.13	_	10.25	NRBS - 48	_	29.00	_	_	_	_	1.00
GL W MD	34.31	38.33	38.00	40.74	32.13	_	23.50								
GL W SM	35.00	38.00	36.13	38.63	26.50	33.00	6.00								
GL BR LG	_		_		_	_	.75								
NRBS - 50	31.00	34.00	_	_	_	_	2.00								
NRBS - 48	27.33	30.00	_	32.00	28.50	34.33	60.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

#### LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were irregular when compared to a week earlier. Demand was at least moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 3-11 6.5-9.5

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Disposal costs were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were sluggish. Trade sentiment was about steady.

REMOVAL COST

ROD FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Removal costs were irregular. Offerings were balanced to fully adequate with demand moderate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

REMOVAL COST RANGE MAJORITY 0-7 5.5-7

<u>WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN</u> Plant schedules full. Offerings ample.

## SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

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REGIONS	<b>EX LARGE</b>	LARGE	MEDIUM	
NORTHEAST	78.50	78.00	57.00	
SOUTHEAST	80.50	78.50	57.00	
MIDWEST	72.50	70.50	48.50	
SOUTH CENTRAL	79.50	77.50	55.50	
COMBINED REGIONAL	77.79	76.14	54.48	

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Demand was generally no better than fair for light canners; mostly fair to moderate for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were generally adequate current trade needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

21-32 MAJORITY 26-27 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

# LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 31-DEC-05 U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
		THOUSANDS	
Head	984	1,173	2,157
Last Week	1,472	1,297	2,769
Same week yr ago	1,345	1,287	2,632
To-date/2005	73,492	73,316	146,808
To-date/2004	70,858	70,509	141,367

#### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS —THOUSANDS—	TOTAL HENS
Head	209	0	209
Last Week	244	2	246
Same week yr ago	127	11	138
To-date/2005	13,019	62	13,081
To-date/2004	12,766	169	12,935

# TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVI HEINS	IOTAL HENS
		-THOUSANDS-	
Head	1,193	1,173	2,366
Last Week	1,716	1,299	3,015
Same week yr ago	1,472	1,298	2,770
To-date/2005	86,511	73,378	159,889
To-date/2004	83,624	70,678	154,302

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

### Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade

## U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending I	December 24	Year-To	o-Date	
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	353	355	17,395	20,539
Frozen	0	0	130	39
Dried	0	0	862	913
Total	353	355	18,387	21,491

#### U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending December 24, 2005			Year-To	-Date
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	44	111	6,519	7,689
Frozen	5	9	823	1,608
Dried	0	36	371	2,149
Total	49	156	7,713	11,446

### **Inspected Shell Eggs**

### U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending [	December 24	, 2005	Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004	
Jumbo	0	0	200	392	
Extra Large	3,150	4,480	186,391	232,566	
Large	6,990	7,920	312,446	475,623	
Medium	0	2,969	100,007	142,091	
Ungraded	0	2,456	232,678	340,611	
Misc	0	0	9,753	17,740	
Total	10,140	17,825	841,475	1,209,023	
1/Compareble Week to date figures may not total due to rounding					

<sup>1/</sup> Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

## EGG PRODUCTS

## **Shell Eggs Broken Up 7 Percent**

**Shell eggs** broken totaled 167 million dozen during November 2005, up 7 percent from November a year ago but 5 percent below the revised 177 million broken last month.

November 2005 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, the same as November 2004.

During calendar year 2005 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 1.89 billion dozen, up 7 percent from the 1.76 billion dozen broken in the comparable period in 2004. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2005 was 2.44 billion pounds, up 8 percent from 2004.

COMMERCIAL EGG	MOVEMENT	(Receipts From Producers)		
W/E 07-JAN-2006	CASES	PERCENT	CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY	
North Atlantic	216.2	43	4	
East North Central	569.3	-10	9	
West North Central	282.0	-8	5	
South Atlantic	202.7	-3	-9	
South Central	60.8	-5	-13	
West	201.0	7	-4	
Total	1527.7	-1	2	
Matched Plants rep	oortina	84	84	

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE) East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD) South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK) West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

<b>MOVEMENT OF EGGS</b>	W/E 07-JAN-2006			
Selected	CW	LW	PERCENT	CHANGE
<b>Consuming Centers</b>	Τ)	Thousands)	LW	LY
Atlanta	26.0	36.1	-28	-4
Boston	2.9	3.1	-6	-3
Chicago	83.1	72.6	14	9
Detroit	33.0	26.5	25	29
Kansas City	4.1	3.8	8	-52
Los Angeles	109.7	108.8	1	3
New Orleans	5.9	6.6	-11	-23
New York	30.9	29.7	4	4
St. Louis	17.6	19.1	-8	5
San Francisco	19.1	18.9	1	-21
Total	332.3	325.2	2	2
4 Week Moving Avg.	358.6			

# COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

				Processed other
	Froz	en Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Poultry/LBS
AM	01/09/06	3,260	35,592	65,091
AM	01/01/06	3,410	31,772	67,392
CHG	ì	-150	3820	-2301
PCT	CHG	-4%	12%	-3%

#### NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Jan 10, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

EX	TRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	127	123	88	56
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	120-124	117-121	80-84	49-53
MOSTLY	122-123	119-120	82-83	51-52
RHODE ISLAND	125-129	122-126	87-91	55-59
MOSTLY	125	122	87	55
VERMONT	121-129	118-125	86-89	-
MOSTLY	129	125	88	-

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<sup>2/</sup> Includes revisions to previous week(s).

### **MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS**

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,666,926	- 6%	15%
FREE FLOWING	6,654,393	27%	53%
SUBTOTAL:	9,321,319	15%	40%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,202,067	-10%	0%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,908,001	15%	61%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	6,162,867	- 7%	137%
SUBTOTAL:	8,070,868	- 2%	113%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,628,968	5%	- 8%
WHITE	93,650	- 5%	67%
YOLK	18,800	-35%	18%
SUBTOTAL:	1,741,418	4%	- 5%
TOTAL:	26,335,672	1%	35%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

DECEMBER 4, 2005 – DECEMBER 31, 2005

TOTAL 9,561,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on

previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to,sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.